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SUBJECT: MBFR COMMON CEILING: UPCOMING SCHEEL/
KISSINGER MEETING

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1. CONFIRMING DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER'S COMMENT TO THE AMBASSADOR (REFTEL), FONOFF MBFR EXPERT RUTH HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL WILL RAISE MBFR COMMON CEILING TOPIC DURING FORTHCOMING NEW YORK MEETING WITH SECRETARY-DESIGNATE KISSINGER. GIVEN DEADLOCK ON ISSUE AT RECENT GERMAN FEDERAL SECURITY COUNCIL (BONN 13080-LIMDIS), CHANCELLOR BRANDT HAS REQUESTED SCHEEL TO USE THE NEW YORK MEETING TO PROBE DR. KISSINGER ON HOW FAR THE U.S. CAN GO TO MEET DEFENSE MINISTRY WISHES ON COMMON CEILING AND ON LINKAGE BETWEEN MBFR I AND II NEGOTIATION PHASES.

2. EMBOFF PROVIDED RUTH WITH NEW PARA 17 LANGUAGE (STATE 179893, PARA 25) AND, PER STATE 181825, SAID THIS REPRESENTED MAXIMUM U.S. POSITION.

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